IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Applicants:

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TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN BLOOD OR C-TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 1, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.